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Re: SMS Rail Service, Inc. –  
Adverse Discontinuance of Service Exemption  
– Gloucester County, NJ  
STB Docket No. AB 1095X

Dear Ms. Brown:

Yesterday SMS Rail Service, Inc. ("SMS") filed a letter with the Board with a second request for the Board to reject the Petition for Adverse Discontinuance of Service Exemption (the "Petition") filed by Paulsboro Refining Company LLC ("PRC") to commence this proceeding. The latest letter raises additional grounds for rejection not raised in the original request (to which PRC previously responded). PRC is filing this letter to advise the Board that it intends to submit a reply to the second request on Tuesday, January 17, 2012 (Monday, January 16, 2012 is a Federal holiday), and to request that the Board not act on the second request until PRC has the opportunity to respond.

Respectfully,



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